

# Start your baby on the right foot.



**What?** Utah law requires that all babies born in Utah be checked for several diseases which could lead to mental retardation.

**How?** Blood will be collected from your baby's foot. This blood will be tested to make sure your baby does not have these diseases.

**When?** Newborn Screening is done twice. Your baby will be tested before they go home from the hospital, then again during their two-week check-up appointment with their doctor (medical home).

For more information on Newborn Screening ask your doctor or contact the **Utah Department of Health Newborn Screening Program** at (801) 584-8256 or [www.health.utah.gov/newbornscreening](http://www.health.utah.gov/newbornscreening)